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1. ON AUGUST 17 EMBASSY INFORMED MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (TERWISSCHA VAN SCHELTINGA) OF THE NOMINATION BY THE U.S. NATIONAL GROUP OF PROFESSOR BAXTER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. WE ALSO INFORMED HIM THAT THE U.S. NATIONAL GROUP HAD NOMINATED PROFESSOR AGO, AMBASSADOR SETTE CAMARA, AND AMBASSADOR EL-ERIAN. WE LEFT THE RESUME OF PROFESSOR BAXTER'S QUALIFICATIONS CONTAINED PARA 8 REFTEL AND SAID THAT THE USG WELCOMES HIS NOMINATION, WILL WORK FOR HIS ETECTION, AND HOPES THE NETHERLANDS WILL SUPPORT IT.

2. TERWISSCHA SAID HE WOULD CONVEY THE NOMINATIONS BY THE U.S. NATIONAL GROUP TO THE NETHERLANDS NATIONAL GROUP IMMEDIATELY. HE SAID HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO RESPOND TO OUR REQUEST FOR SUPPORT, HOWEVER. THE NETHERLANDS, AS HOST FOR THE COURT, NEVER GIVES ANY
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INDICATION IN ADVANCE OF THE CANDIDACIES WHICH IT WILL SUPPORT. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT PROFESSOR BAXTER IS WELL-KNOWN IN THE NETHERLANDS, AS ARE THE OTHER THREE NOMINEES.
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